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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please reconsider the application in view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and in acknowledgement of the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2008.

A complete listing of the claims, to include any amendments presented therein, is included.

Remarks/Arguments follow.

Authorization is provided to charge/credit Deposit Account 50-0996 (NXPS.529PA) any requisite fees/overages to enter this paper.